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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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DATE: 12 MAY 1993

SUBJECT: Installation Restoration Program, Great Lakes Naval Training Center,  
Observations of the Site Visit on 27-28 April 1993

FROM: Laura J. Ripley, Federal Facilities Project Manager *L. Ripley*

TO: Admiral Gaston

Thank you for arranging our visit to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on 27-28 April 1993. Actually seeing the site gave me and my contractors a much better idea of what areas pose a potential threat to human health and the environment. In addition, I compliment your staff's thorough presentation of the areas of concern, the work in progress, and the technical documents that are available for the Naval Training Center. It appears that your staff is taking an active role in addressing the environmental concerns at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As the Federal Facilities Project Manager for this site, my role is to provide technical review of documents within the Installation Restoration Program to ensure that all areas of concern are addressed and federal regulations are met. At this time, I have found that documents have been submitted to the U.S. EPA for review. Unfortunately, these documents have been routed to the Site Assessment Section of the Waste Management Division and not the Remedial Response Section. I am currently coordinating my efforts with the Site Assessment Section in order to expedite the review of the technical documents generated by Great Lakes Naval Training Center. With respect to areas where no further action was recommended (the wastewater treatment plant, the golf course landfill, the supply side landfill,...), additional time is necessary to review documentation and additional documentation may be required before U.S. EPA can support this conclusion.

In the future, I would request that you include me on your mailing list for the reception of technical documents as well as Technical Review Meetings. I would like to take an active role in working with you in the Installation Restoration Program. If you have any questions, please contact me: (312) 886-0850.

cc: *Lt.* Ortgiesen, Great Lakes Staff Civil Engineer  
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